

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 117, lines 4-15, please replace with the following rewritten paragraph:

A synergistic effect was also observed in the combination treatment of xenograft tumors with CV787 and docetaxel. Results from LNCaP prostate tumor xenografts treated with CV787 and docetaxel, both administered intravenously: in the combination treatment group, animals were intravenously injected with docetaxel (5.0 mg/kg) on day 2, day 5 and day 8, following a single intravenous injection of CV787 ( $1 \times 10^{10}$  particles per animal) on day 1. Both CV787 and docetaxel appear to be effective in producing stabilization of tumor growth in the LNCaP mouse model, whereas a combination of the two produce a complete regression within 5 weeks (~~Figure 613~~). Analysis on fractional tumor volume, indicated a synergistic effect between CV787 and docetaxel in LNCaP xenografts. For example, on day 42, CV787 and docetaxel combination group showed a 6.4-fold higher inhibition of tumor growth over an additive effect.